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Examiner: REICHLE, K.

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE FOR PREVENTION OF SIDEWARD LEAK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001.